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In re Application of
Roy Alan Visser
Application No. 09/887,993
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Attorney Docket No. DP-304278

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 21, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. An office communication was mailed February 24, 2004 indicating that a reply filed on December 5, 2003 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. Since the above mentioned reply appeared to be *bona fide*, petitioner was given a time period of one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the notice, whichever is longer, within to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 25, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 3700, Art Unit 3753 for further processing.

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